

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR  
Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 62.1580

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 21 August 57

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Oil and Partition in Algeria
2. Statement of Problem: The French problem of getting oil out of the Sahara and, at the same time, pursuing the pacification of the country.
3. Requester: Self-initiated

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4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] GG/N

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from: One map to be prepared by D/GG

6. Estimated Man Hours: 100 in D/GG

7. Probable Completion Date: August 1957

8. Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR-OM-4

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Date

/s/ [REDACTED]  
Acting Assistant Director, ORR

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Date